

REMARKS

Restriction under 35 USC §121 was required. Applicants affirm election of Group I without traverse. The claims of Group II have been cancelled, claims 15-20.

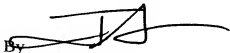
Claims 3, 4, 13 and 14 were objected to but indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 3, 4, 13 and 14 have been rewritten accordingly. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the instant application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request that such action be taken.

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